

Great Subscription Contest a Big Success

The following are the prize winners:

First Grand Prize, Kline Touring Car

John F. Winn, Jr. . . . 635,605 Votes

Second Grand Prize, Baker Electric Car

Mrs. J. Leroy Asher . . . 508,077 Votes

Third Grand Prize, Warren Touring Car

J. T. Willard 401,571 Votes

SOME CONTEST FACTS

Intense interest prevailed throughout the contest. It was the most successful ever conducted in Virginia.

The voting and official result has been certified by a committee of prominent citizens.

The winners feel proud of their accomplishment. The Times-Dispatch wishes to express its thanks to its many friends, the contestants, the committee who canvassed the vote, and all those who in any way promoted the interests of the great \$20,000 prize subscription contest that made newspaper history in this city and section.

The biggest, most liberal, most successful prize subscription contest ever conducted in Virginia ended Saturday night at 10 o'clock, and on the afternoon of Tuesday the count was completed by the committee of prominent citizens who consented to canvass the vote in order to satisfy every one interested in The Times-Dispatch's great \$20,000 prize subscription contest was fair as it was successful.

To the winners of the prizes, great and small, The Times-Dispatch offers its hearty congratulations, thanking the contestants for their fair and businesslike way of treating The Times-Dispatch and one another, and the convenient and expeditious way in which they handled their business.

Contest Offices Crowded.
The contest rooms of The Times-Dispatch were crowded Saturday night by the contestants and their friends, who came to bring their final subscriptions.

Of course, there will be some disappointments. There were possibly a few of the contestants who had underestimated the strength of their opponents; but this feature in a contest cannot be overcome, much as The Times-Dispatch and the contestants would like to avoid it. Some one must lose in a match for popularity, wit, endurance or any line of endeavor whatever. Often the winner loses by over-confidence. Often—but what's the use of philosophizing? "A GOOD LOSER." One hears a great deal about this fine quality of being able to stand a defeat without going off into the woods and sulking until the crack of doom.

Committee of Prominent Citizens.
One glance at the names of the committee of leading citizens who canvass the votes ought to convince even the gronchiest pessimist upon this happy sphere that there was absolute fairness everywhere. Fairness and liberality have characterized the contest from the beginning, and The Times-Dispatch is proud of the candidates' appreciation of the paper's aim. The names of those who counted the votes appear in another column.

Words written by one who is not a candidate will, of course, be miserably short of adequately expressing the happiness of the successful contestants.

Seven Busy Weeks.
During the last seven weeks the prize winners have found out what it means to be "EVERLASTINGLY AT IT." The fact that they have performed noble work will, of course, enhance the enjoyment that will come with the prizes. Every one of the prizes will offer lasting enjoyment to the winners, and to all of these we extend our heartfelt good wishes.

Thanks Extended to All.

The Times-Dispatch also thanks those who in any way furthered the interest of the candidates. To the judges who so kindly consented to act The Times-Dispatch extends its special thanks.

The Times-Dispatch never meant this to be a "something for nothing" scheme, and all who won have earned their reward by ENERGY, AMBITION and WORK. The Times-Dispatch did not want itself as being engaged in the pleasant task of giving away valuable gifts from pure motives of philanthropy.

A Business Proposition.

It was with us a business undertaking. There were people who had not had time to find out what a superior paper The Times-Dispatch is, and it was for the purpose of proving that The Times-Dispatch is the PAPER FOR ALL OF THE PEOPLE, printing "all the news all the time," if new and true, not otherwise, that the contest was inaugurated.

By means of this contest The Times-Dispatch is a welcome visitor in many thousands of homes not heretofore reached. In some homes, where people were looking for the best, it has been eagerly adopted, and for such length of time as proves that once started they have no intention of giving it up. Even in those homes where up to this time no paper has been read a few samples were enough to convince the family that they could not do without The Times-Dispatch. Thus The Times-Dispatch stands out as the leading exponent of independent aggressiveness.

Contest Proved Attractive.

The conditions of the contest proved attractive from the first, and as soon as the list was published the friendly rivalry began, not only among the contestants themselves, but among thousands of men, women and children in the city and surrounding country, seeking votes and subscriptions for their favorite candidates.

With the excitement thus universal, the close race has been followed from start to finish and great earnestness, and so even has the running been that though one day people would venture a guess as to the winners, the next day some one else would bring a handsome reward, for was found lower down the list.

Everybody Satisfied.

That every one might have an equal chance, no matter where they lived, the territory was divided into eight districts, and each one knew that a reasonable amount of effort would bring handsome reward, for there were many prizes in each district, besides the grand prizes. In this way every one was satisfied, which was the chief object of The Times-Dispatch.

District No. 1—Automobile Contest.		
Candidate.		Votes.
Mrs. Susie Braxton West, 2300 Park Ave.	\$200 Trip or Cash.	195,803
D. Meade Mann, Jr., 13 East Grace Street.	\$150 Victrola.	176,266
Miss M. L. Williams, 2113 Grove Avenue.	\$100 Diamond Ring.	131,014
Miss Margaret Harman, 1712 Grove Avenue.	\$35 Kitchen Cabinet.	115,400
Bert Gordon, 519 West Marshall Street.	\$30 Gold Watch.	114,375
J. B. Kirtley, 1119 West Main Street.		75,114

District No. 2—Automobile Contest.		
Candidate.		Votes.
J. H. Hunt, 3601 East Broad Street.	\$200 Trip or Cash.	314,414
Miss Lottie Lloyd, 519 North 24th Street.	\$150 Victrola.	181,932
W. J. Herndon, 425 North 25th Street.	\$100 Diamond Ring.	56,908
Miss Ellen Holman, 407 1/2 North 25th Street.	\$35 Kitchen Cabinet.	56,587
Robert G. Hughes, care W. S. McCoy.	\$30 Gold Watch.	35,484
Arthur D. Wright, 1305 Third Avenue.		29,553

District No. 3—Automobile Contest.		
Candidate.		Votes.
Baratier Harris, 1522 Porter Street.	\$200 Trip or Cash.	288,499
F. C. I. Tyndall, 700 North 25th Street.	\$150 Victrola.	72,334
J. J. McDonald, Woodland Heights.	\$100 Diamond Ring.	25,450
Miss Marion Douglas, 1101 Decatur Street.	\$35 Kitchen Cabinet.	20,300
Charles Green, 1315 Hull Street.	\$30 Gold Watch.	18,800
Miss Naomi Goode, 235 East Tenth Street.		15,010

District No. 4—Automobile Contest.		
Candidate.		Votes.
H. Preston Morris, Charlottesville, Va.	\$200 Trip or Cash.	169,151
Mrs. L. M. Spicer, Charlottesville, Va.	\$150 Victrola.	131,572
P. H. Winn, Keswick, Va.	\$100 Diamond Ring.	92,237
Mrs. J. O. Shepherd, Palmyra, Va.	\$35 Kitchen Cabinet.	84,597
Miss Martha D. Graves, Gordonsville, Va.	\$30 Gold Watch.	73,150
Miss Margaret Cherry, Chester, Va.		67,930

District No. 5—Automobile Contest.		
Candidate.		Votes.
V. P. McGeorge, Manassah, Va.	\$200 Trip or Cash.	344,952
W. R. Broadus, West Point, Va.	\$150 Victrola.	268,421
E. Keith Taylor, Hanover, C. H., Va.	\$100 Diamond Ring.	174,952
Lynwood Williams, R. F. D. No. 1, Richmond, Va.	\$35 Kitchen Cabinet.	85,761
William Hugh Bagby, Stevensville, Va.	\$30 Gold Watch.	65,225
W. V. Priddy, Ashland, Va.		61,016

District No. 6—Automobile Contest.		
Candidate.		Votes.
W. H. Drewry, Ivor, Va.	\$200 Trip or Cash.	228,738
Miss Helen Williams, Petersburg, Va.	\$150 Victrola.	151,600
F. M. McIntosh, Farmville, Va.	\$100 Diamond Ring.	131,029
Robert J. Duesbury, Church Road, Va.	\$35 Kitchen Cabinet.	92,855
Dr. W. S. Briggs, Dinwiddie, Va.	\$30 Gold Watch.	87,300
Mrs. B. W. Sebrill, Sebrill, Va.		87,276

\$30 Watch Prize-Winners.		
The following candidates were awarded \$30 Gold Watches for securing at least 800 in subscriptions:		
Wesley P. Arwood, Jr., Disputants, Va.		
Mrs. Jennie W. Berryman, Surry, Va.		
Dr. C. E. Bowles, Kents Store, Va.		
W. N. Boyd, Warrenton, Va.		
Miss Hazel Browning, 514 South Pine Street, City.		
John W. Burgess, Paces, Va.		
Miss Rose C. Burgess, Orange, Va.		
Miss Mildred Campbell, Doswell, Va.		
L. O. Coleman, Mineral, Va.		
William H. Cook, Portia, Va.		
Miss Rosette Cordrey, 1106 1/2 Beverly Street, City.		
Stacy V. Ellis, Waverly, Va.		
Carl Farrar, 917 West Grace Street, City.		
E. L. Fiers, Petersburg, Va.		
Miss Lillian Finch, Lawrenceville, Va.		
Mrs. R. J. Glasco, Rock, Va.		
James Gooch, 2518 Stuart Avenue, City.		
Joseph Guza, Mattox, Va.		
Mrs. J. M. Hall, Kenbridge, Va.		
Miss M. A. Jahnke, Stony Creek, Va.		
Miss Gladys James, Virginia Building, City.		
Shepherd Johnson, South Boston, Va.		
C. F. Jones, Bells Valley, Va.		
Mrs. Fairfax C. Jones, 2507 Hanover Avenue, City.		
Miss Elizabeth B. Kahl, 800 West Main Street, City.		

District No. 7—Automobile Contest.		
Candidate.		Votes.
Lindsay Crawley, Appomattox, Va.	\$200 Trip or Cash.	251,369
Lucius H. Bracey, Buchanan, Va.	\$150 Victrola.	191,367
Mrs. W. A. Crutcher, Drakes Branch, Va.	\$100 Diamond Ring.	171,612
Mrs. A. L. Barksdale, Cullen, Va.	\$35 Kitchen Cabinet.	108,940
Miss Reamy Hamlin, Danville, Va.	\$30 Gold Watch.	108,660
James F. Norwood, Skipwith, Va.		95,369

District No. 8—Automobile Contest.		
Candidate.		Votes.
Wilbur Ryland, Urbanna, Va.	\$200 Trip or Cash.	286,279
Dr. Lawrence Talliaferro, Catawba Sanatorium.	\$150 Victrola.	220,087
L. J. Giles, Clifton Forge, Va.	\$100 Diamond Ring.	171,800
Miss Ada Berry, Criglersville, Va.	\$35 Kitchen Cabinet.	99,656
John S. Davenport, Lancaster, Va.	\$30 Gold Watch.	61,560
Mrs. L. N. Jones, Smithfield, Va.		53,158

District No. 9—Pony Contest.		
Candidate.		Votes.
Morgan Crafton, 406 North Robinson Street.	\$35 Bicycle.	290,943
Stuart Selden, 2522 Stuart Avenue.	\$30 Gold Watch.	86,816
Herbert Chandler, 2419 Hanover Avenue.		66,606

District No. 10—Pony Contest.		
Candidate.		Votes.
J. Carlton Stancil, 311 North 21st Street.	\$35 Bicycle.	33,977
John S. Johnstone, 3604 East Broad Street.	\$30 Gold Watch.	31,179
Maben A. Martin, 812 East Clay Street.		13,350

District No. 11—Pony Contest.		
Candidate.		Votes.
Marie A. Scott, 210 West 26th Street.	\$35 Bicycle.	171,335
Miss Mary Aleyse Godsey, 125 East 13th St.	\$30 Gold Watch.	137,099
Harper Shelton Pleasant, Forest Hill.		41,724

District No. 12—Pony Contest.		
Candidate.		Votes.
Miss Lucille D. Beards, R. F. D. No. 1, Richmond, Va.	\$35 Bicycle.	32,305
John F. Midyette, Jr., Ashland, Va.	\$30 Gold Watch.	30,926
Stuart Beal, Tunstall, Va.		28,348

District No. 13—Pony Contest.		
Candidate.		Votes.
Miss Norma Chambers, Blackstone, Va.	\$35 Bicycle.	137,509
William R. Johnson, Jr., Elberon, Va.	\$30 Gold Watch.	77,152
Miss Jessie May Britt, Boykins, Va.		38,231

District No. 14—Pony Contest.		
Candidate.		Votes.
C. M. Loftis, Jr., South Boston, Va.	\$35 Bicycle.	139,104
Miss Dorothy R. Fox, Emporia, Va.	\$30 Gold Watch.	132,424
Miss Mary L. Amis, Virgilina, Va.		87,800

District No. 15—Pony Contest.		
Candidate.		Votes.
Miss Margaret Knight, 1101 Decatur Street, City.		
John Kuster, 15 South Fourteenth Street, City.		
W. M. Lafferty, Crozet, Va.		
O. L. Ligon, Sabot, Va.		
Miss V. V. Long, 719 North Ave., Barton Heights.		
Miss Josephine L. Lunsford, Pinecastle, Va.		
Miss Mary Austin Mann, 13 East Grace Street, City.		
Blair Menley, 118 West Broad Street.		
Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, Dillwyn, Va.		
A. F. Moon, Petersburg, Va.		
Charles P. Myers, Petersburg, Va.		
John W. Norburn, Danville, Va.		
M. W. Ogburn, North View, Va.		
J. D. Parker, Raphine, Va.		
Miss T. Parsley, Williamsburg, Va., R. F. D. No. 2.		
Mrs. S. T. Paulett, Hampden-Sidney, Va.		
Mrs. J. A. Pilout, Sutherland, Va.		
Miss Frances Powell, 514 Thirty-third Street, City.		
Miss Ida M. Price, Meherrin, Va.		
W. E. Redford, Burkeville, Va.		
J. W. Rogers, Amelia, Va.		
Master Francis Rose, Stony Creek, Va.		
Charles H. Schaaf, 3216 P Street, City.		
Mrs. J. E. Smith, Smith's X Roads, Va.		
C. B. Southward, 10 North Plum Street, City.		
Miss Blanch Thompson, Beaver Dam, Va.		
Miss Louise H. Stoneman, Columbia, Va.		
Clyde Self, Martinsville, Va.		
T. T. Tindler, Mine Run, Va.		
Miss Margaret Tucker, Champe, Va.		
Charles P. Walker, Walkers Ford, Va.		
Mrs. Carrie F. Wells, Blackstone, Va., R. F. D. No. 2.		
Miss F. Lucille Williams, Louisa, Va.		
F. L. Woolfolk, Culpeper, Va.		

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

April 15, 1913.

We, the undersigned committee, appointed to canvass the official vote of The Times-Dispatch's great \$20,000 Prize Subscription Contest, do hereby state that we are fully convinced that the contest was conducted upon fair and businesslike methods, and upon official canvass of the vote, based upon exhibits made to us, we find the following persons entitled to prizes, as offered by The Times-Dispatch:

(Signed),
CHARLES T. NORMAN,
OF O. H. Berry & Co.;
RO. M. KENT, JR.,
Vice-President Bank of Commerce and Trusts.
GEO. W. WATT,
Assistant Cashier The Savings Bank of Richmond.
S. D. SCUDDER,
Vice-President Richmond Trust and Savings Company.

Votes came from all parts of the United States showing how wide is the friendship, both of the contestants and of The Times-Dispatch. Only the stimulus of the contest was needed to bring this fact into prominence and to add many thousands of subscribers to our circulation.

Fairness of the Contest.
Disinterested parties everywhere, business men and the contestants themselves, are praising The Times-Dispatch for the impartial treatment which all candidates received. Everything was done to facilitate the work of the candidates and their friends, and the result is that everything has turned out in the most gratifying manner.

Contestants Energetic.
It must be said in recognition of the good work done by the candidates that they devoted themselves heartily to the cause, and through their efforts the public generally awakened to the fact that The Times-Dispatch is certainly the paper for their homes, and to-day it has many thousands of new subscribers who are among its staunchest friends.

A Main Feature.
If there is one class of citizens more interested than another in the great contest which has just closed it is the business men and general advertisers, who have watched with interest the daily increase in the vote made by contestants and have drawn their own conclusions as to the increase in circulation. The final count of all was especially interesting as proving what a great number of subscriptions had gone to swell the vote to such heroic proportions. The natural result of this is a greatly added value to their advertisements, since the larger the number of readers the greater the value of The Times-Dispatch as an advertising medium.

What makes The Times-Dispatch the ideal paper for merchants is that a large proportion of its readers belong to the spending class—people who when they read of something they want to go out and buy it. It does little good to bring one's ware to the notice of those who cannot buy them.

Honors Deserved.
The successful contestants are named to-day as the result of the official count of the prominent and disinterested gentlemen who acted as judges, and who had no other concern in the contest than to accept the invitation of the management and contestants to make a thorough and complete canvass of the votes. The mere mention of the names of these gentlemen is assurance of the integrity of the committee. They are well known and esteemed by their business associates and by all who come in contact with them as thorough and honorable business men.

Received Enthusiastically.
It was impossible to anticipate such a reception as has been accorded The Times-Dispatch prize subscription contest. It has appealed to the public mind, and by the increased circulation resulting the merchants and advertisers who use The Times-Dispatch for the purpose of advertising are the ones to be directly benefited. Therefore aside from awarding the prizes to the candidates it has conferred incalculable benefits on the merchants and advertisers.

Winners Feel Proud.
The winners may feel proud of the fact that they have won a magnificent race, and have come out with the honor of having outrun workers who have themselves done exceedingly well, and who under ordinary circumstances would have had enough votes to win.

The honor of winning is prized by some candidates higher than the award itself. They feel that those who co-operated with them so heartily and gave them every assistance in their power share with them this honor, and they are glad to prove to their friends that their confidence in them was not misplaced nor their help wasted.

All Could Not Win.
The one feature of the contest we do not like is that every one cannot win a prize, but in the very nature of things this is impossible, and there is sympathy in plenty for those who have no material benefit to show for their effort. Later on they will surely find that benefit there has been, and of a high kind, for they have necessarily developed self-confidence, business ability and independence which will help them to be successful in the battle that lasts long after the battle of the ballots has been forgotten—that is the battle of life.

Those who win certainly feel richly rewarded for their efforts, and they will appreciate the handsome prizes far more than if they had been laid at their feet without any work on their part and without the manifold associations of friendship and good will which go with these prizes, won by the assistance of all their acquaintances.

Awarded With Great Pleasure.
It is a pleasant task for us to make the awards to the successful candidates, and we do this with the heartiest good wishes for their enjoyment of them and a keen appreciation of the work they have done in our behalf during the last seven weeks. Good by, and continued good fortune to all of our contestants.

The count, as it appears to-day, so far as The Times-Dispatch knows, is correct. However, the publishers of The Times-Dispatch will not make the award of prizes until every one who has been interested in the campaign has had twenty four hours in which to check up their votes and see whether or not they are accurately counted. If there are any mistakes in your votes, or changes in the standings of sufficient importance to change the winning of any prizes by noon Thursday, candidates who have won prizes will be MAILED an order for their prize. It is understood that this announcement of the winners is simply the preliminary announcement, subject to correction.